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| Application Number:                           | 10708242  |          |        |                      |
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| Title of Invention:                           | REDUNDANT EXTERNAL STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION COMPUTER SYSTEM |          |        |                      |
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| <b>Claims:</b>                                |   |          |        |                      |
| Independent claims in excess of 3             | 2201  | 26       | 100    | 2600                 |
| Multiple dependent claims                     | 2203  | 1        | 180    | 180                  |
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